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FACT SHEET

DRAFT HSWA PERMIT

CLEAN HARBORS OF BRAINTREE, INC.

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This Fact Sheet is prepared pursuant to 40 CFR §124.8 for the draft permit developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc. (CHBI or the Permittee). CHBI is located at One Hill Avenue in Braintree, Massachusetts.

If issued, this federal permit along with the Hazardous Waste License #5B/12 from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) will cover all applicable requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) except for those requirements which become effective by statute, or those requirements that are not included in the permit and are later promulgated under 40 CFR Part 268 restricting placement of hazardous waste in or on the land; are later promulgated under 40 CFR Part 264 regarding leak detection systems for new and replacement surface impoundment, waste pile, and landfill units, and lateral expansions of surface impoundment, waste pile, and landfill units, as specified in 40 CFR §270.4; or are later promulgated under subparts AA, BB, or CC of 40 CFR Part 265 limiting air emissions. Together, these permits constitute a complete RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit for this facility (i.e., the RCRA Permit).

A. RCRA PERMIT PROCESS/STRUCTURE

The purpose of the permitting process is to establish specific requirements tailored to the facility, as well as to afford EPA and interested citizens the opportunity to evaluate the ability of the Permittee to comply with the applicable requirements promulgated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA). EPA administers the statutory requirements of HSWA for which the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is not authorized. The other sections of this fact sheet will identify the federal portion of the RCRA Permit as the "HSWA Permit (Part II)". The remaining portion of the Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc. RCRA Permit, which is administered by the MassDEP, will be identified as the "Hazardous Waste License (Volume 1, 2 and 3)."

B. HSWA PERMIT STRUCTURE

The HSWA Permit (Part II) is divided into three (3) sections: a cover page setting forth the basic legal authority for issuing the permit; a section on standard conditions applicable to all hazardous waste management facilities; and, a section on facility specific conditions addressing the organic emission standards for the facility and HSWA waste codes.

C. FACILITY DESCRIPTION

CHBI is a hazardous waste management facility authorized by the MassDEP to conduct the storage and treatment of hazardous waste in tanks and containers in accordance with its Hazardous Waste License #5B/12 which became effective on September 21, 2012. The maximum licensed storage capacity is 150,365 gallons for the tanks and 180,730 gallons for containers. A complete description of the facility and the authorized waste management activities are described more fully in the state license. Information on the state license can be obtained by contacting the MassDEP Bureau of Waste Prevention, One Winter St., Boston, MA 02108.

D. HSWA PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. Cover Page: The Cover Page cites the authority for the issuance of the HSWA Permit and establishes the term of the permit.
2. Standard Permit Conditions: Section I of the permit sets forth standard administrative conditions applicable to all hazardous waste management facilities. Unless otherwise specified, all citations refer to the regulations as codified in Title 40 of the Code of Regulations (40 CFR).
3. Facility-Specific Conditions: Section II of the permit sets forth the specific conditions for this facility with which the Permittee must comply and are explained as follows:

The Organic Air Emissions Standards of 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts AA, BB and CC apply to the CHBI facility. In particular, the conditions of Subpart AA apply to the closed vent system and control device at the facility and are specified in Section II. E. of the HSWA Permit. The conditions of Subpart BB apply to the equipment associated with the "A" tanks at the facility (identified in Appendix A, of the HSWA permit) as specified in Section II. F. of the HSWA Permit. Subpart CC applies to the following units at the facility: the containers identified in Attachment I of the state license; and, the "A- tanks" identified in Attachment II of the state license (see Appendix A, Table 4, of the HSWA permit). The specific requirements for these units are found in Sections II.C. and II.D. of HSWA Permit.

In addition to the Organic Air Emissions Standards, the Permittee will be authorized to handle a number of listed hazardous wastes promulgated under HSWA for which

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is not authorized. The waste codes are identified in Section II.G. of the HSWA Permit.

E. PROCEDURES

The regulations under 40 CFR §124.10 require that a 45-day comment period be instituted for each draft permit under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The comment period will begin on January 23, 2014, which is the date of publication of the public notice in a major local newspaper of general circulation, and will end on March 10, 2014. The public notice will also be broadcast over a local radio station.

A public hearing will be held only if the EPA determines that there is significant public interest in this Permit or if the EPA receives a written notice of opposition to the Permit along with a request for a public hearing in accordance with 40 CFR §124.12(c)(3).

The draft federal RCRA permit and fact sheet may be viewed and copied at the EPA Region 1 Library, 5 Post Office Square, 1st floor, Boston, MA 02109-3912, by appointment only, tel: (617) 918-1990; or on the EPA Region 1 website at <http://www.epa.gov/region1/topics/cleanup/rcra.html>. In addition, requests for copies of the documents can be sent to: Sharon Leitch, RCRA Waste Management and UST Section, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, (Mail Code: OSRR07-1), EPA Region 1, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, MA 02109-3912; telephone number: (617)918-1647; fax number (617)918-0647; e-mail address: leitch.sharon@epa.gov

Persons wishing to request a public hearing or to comment on the proposed HSWA permit must submit such requests or comments in writing in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR §124.11. Comments must be sent to Sharon Leitch, RCRA Waste Management and UST Section, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, (Mail Code: OSRR07-1), EPA Region 1, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, MA 02109-3912; e-mail address: leitch.sharon@epa.gov. All comments must be received no later than midnight, March 10, 2014.

When EPA makes a final permit decision, notice will be given to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision. The final permit decision shall become effective thirty (30) days after the service of notice of the decision unless a later date is specified or review is requested under 40 CFR §124.19. If no comments were received requesting a change in the draft permit, the final permit shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

F. CONTACT PERSON

Sharon Leitch, RCRA Waste Management and UST Section, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, (Mail Code: OSRR07-1), EPA Region 1, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, MA 02109-3912; telephone number: (617)918-1647.